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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2E Christiansburg, VA 24073

July 7, 2021

Tamara Holmes, Ph.D., Director Department of Housing & Community Development, Office of Broadband 600 East Main Street, Ste 300 Richmond, VA 23219

Re: 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to inform the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that Montgomery County will apply for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Montgomery County intends to apply for extending broadband to the areas identified in our May 11, 2020 and 2021, Covid-19 Broadband Assessment of Montgomery County to provide service to unserved and underserved areas within the county.

Brian Hamilton, Montgomery County Economic Development Director, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process. He can be reached at:

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Montgomery County understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to apply for the 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

We appreciate your future consideration of Montgomery County's application.

County Administrator

Cc: Angela Hill, Assistant County Administrator/ CFO

Brian Hamilton, Economic Development Director

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